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HONGKONG GENERAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

NOTICE

THE Secretaryship of the CHAMBER is taken over by Mr. E. A. M. WILLIAMS from this date. EDDERT A. HEWETT, Chairman. Hongkong, 1st February, 1908. 295

OSAKA SHOSEN KAISHA, HONGKONG OFFICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that during the temporary absence from the Colony of the Undersigned Mr. SHINICHI HACHIMOTO will assume charge of this Office. T. ARIMA, Manager. Hongkong, 1st February, 1908. 296

FIRE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION OF HONGKONG. In accordance with Government Notification No. 41, FIRE INSURANCE OFFICES will be CLOSED for the Transference of Public Business on MONDAY, the 3rd February, 1908. By Order, A. R. LOWE, Secretary. Hongkong, 1st February, 1908. 296

WANTED. AT ONCE, for Shanghai by large Company, Competent Male STENOGRAPHER and TYPIST. State Age, Experience and Salary required. "MERCANTILE," Care of "Daily Press" Office. Hongkong, 1st February, 1908. 297

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For SHANGHAI, YOKOHAMA, KOBE AND MOJI. THE Steamship "GREGORY APCAR," Captain S. H. Balson, will be despatched for the above Ports on SUNDAY, the 2nd inst., at daylight. This Steamer has superior accommodation for passengers and is installed throughout with Electric Light and carries a daily certified doctor. For Freight or Passage, apply to DAVID SASSOON & Co., Ltd., Agents. Hongkong, 1st February, 1908. 300

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NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. From CALCUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE. THE Steamship "GREGORY APCAR," having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby notified that their Goods will be delivered from alongside. Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed at once, at Consignees' risk and expense. Cargo remaining on board after 4 p.m. of the day will be landed at Consignees' risk and expense will be effected. Bills will be countersigned by the DAVID SASSOON & Co., Ltd., Agents. 1st January, 1908. 300

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HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ORDINARY HALF-YEARLY MEETING of the Shareholders in this Corporation will be held at the CITY HALL, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 15th day of February, 1908, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Court of Directors together with the Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1907. By Order of the Court of Directors, J. E. M. SMITH, Chief Manager. Hongkong, 29th January, 1908. 293

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the REGISTER of SHARES of the Corporation will be CLOSED from MONDAY, the 3rd to the 15th day of February, 1908 (both days inclusive), during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered. By Order of the Court of Directors, J. E. M. SMITH, Chief Manager. Hongkong, 29th January, 1908. 293

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. THE ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of Shareholders in this Company will be held at the Company's Office, Queen's Buildings, New Praya, on MONDAY, the 24th February, 1908, at 12 o'clock Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statement of Accounts to the 31st December, 1907. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 10th to the 24th February, both days inclusive. By Order of the Board of Directors, THOS. I. ROSE, Secretary. Hongkong, 31st January, 1908. 299

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NOTICE

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A. B. WATSON & CO., LIMITED. NOTICE. CHINESE NEW YEAR. ON MONDAY, 3rd February, The British Water Factory will be CLOSED. All other Departments will be OPEN for business from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. A. B. WATSON & CO., LTD. Hongkong, 31st January, 1908. 291

CHINESE NEW YEAR HOLIDAYS. In accordance with Government Notification No. 41, the EXCHANGE BANKS will be CLOSED for the Transference of Public Business on MONDAY, the 3rd February, Hongkong, 28th January, 1908. 293

NOTICE

INSPECTOR F. ALLEN will not hold himself responsible for any debts incurred by His Wife, Mrs. ALLEN, on or after this date. Hongkong, 28th January, 1908. 298

HONGKONG FOOTBALL CLUB.

THE SHANGHAI FOOTBALL TEAM will be entertained at Dinner on TUESDAY, February 4th at the Hongkong Hotel at 7.45 p.m. All Members desirous of being present should notify the undersigned as soon as possible. H. L. O. GARRETT, Hon. Secretary. Care of Hongkong Club. Hongkong, 30th January, 1908. 298

SCOTTISH MASONIC QUADRILLE ASSOCIATION.

A REGALIA DANCE will be held in the CITY HALL, on FRIDAY, the 7th of February. Dispensation to wear Regalia for English and Scotch Masons has been received from the DISTRICT GRAND-MASTERS. No invitations to this Dance will be issued after the 15th day of February. A launch will leave the Star Ferry Wharf at 2 a.m. to convey Kowloon residents back. JOHN J. BLAKE, Hon. Secretary. Hongkong, 29th January, 1908. 292

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MEDICAL DEPARTMENT WARNING.

THE EUROPEAN RESIDENTS of the Colony are advised to avoid China New Year Festival, UNLESS THEY HAVE BEEN RECENTLY vaccinated, owing to prevalence of Small-pox among the Chinese community. J. M. ATKINSON, P.C.M.O. Hongkong, 29th January, 1908. 281

NOTIFICATION

IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED that applications are invited for the Appointment of a FEMALE PROBATIONER NURSE, which will be vacant on the 1st of APRIL next, in the Medical Department. Applications in the handwriting of the applicants with Certificates of Character, etc., should be forwarded to the Principal Civil Medical Officer, at the Civil Hospital, not later than Noon of the 29th February next. Salary, £450 rising by annual increments of £50 to £600 per annum, with uniform, attendance, free furnished quarters and an allowance of \$84 per annum for fuel and light. Full Particulars may be had on application. J. M. ATKINSON, Principal Civil Medical Officer. Medical Department. Hongkong, 29th January, 1908. 290

WAR DEPARTMENT CONTRACTS.

TENDERS will be received at the Head Quarter Office, Victoria Barracks, until 12 o'clock, Noon on WEDNESDAY, the 13th of FEBRUARY, 1908, for the undermentioned SUPPLIES and SERVICES for the period of 12 months from 1st April, 1908:— 1. MEAT. 2. HOSPITAL SUPPLIES and MEDICAL COMFORTS. 3. GENERAL SUPPLIES and PROVISIONS. 4. OIL, WICK and BARRACK SUPPLIES. 5. COAL, COKE, WOOD & CHARCOAL. 6. BARRACK SERVICES & SCAVENGING. 7. WASHING. 8. TRANSPORT SERVICES (Supply of Launches, Junks, Coolies, etc.). 9. FODDER. 10. FODDER. 11. FODDER. 12. FODDER. 13. FODDER. 14. FODDER. 15. FODDER. 16. FODDER. 17. FODDER. 18. FODDER. 19. FODDER. 20. FODDER. 21. FODDER. 22. FODDER. 23. FODDER. 24. FODDER. 25. FODDER. 26. FODDER. 27. FODDER. 28. FODDER. 29. FODDER. 30. FODDER. 31. FODDER. 32. FODDER. 33. FODDER. 34. FODDER. 35. FODDER. 36. FODDER. 37. FODDER. 38. FODDER. 39. FODDER. 40. FODDER. 41. FODDER. 42. FODDER. 43. FODDER. 44. FODDER. 45. FODDER. 46. FODDER. 47. FODDER. 48. FODDER. 49. FODDER. 50. 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POST OFFICE NOTICE

CHINESE NEW YEAR HOLIDAY.

Tomorrow, being Chinese New Year's Day the General Post Office will not be open for the public and no collection from the Pillar Boxes or Deliveries will be made. On Monday, the 3rd instant, 1908, the General Post Office will be open from 8 a.m. until 5 p.m. There will be no delivery of letters and a collection from the Pillar Boxes on Sunday. The Money Order Office will be entirely closed. In the event of the arrival of the French Mail from Europe (the Post Office will remain open one hour after the delivery thereof).

The China, with the American mail, is due to arrive at this port to-day.

The Kieft, with the German mail of 31st December, left Singapore on Monday, the 27th Jan. at 6 p.m. and may be expected here to-day.

The Ernest Simons, with the French mail of the 3rd January, and the Supplementary Mail from London of the 4th January, left Saigon on Friday, the 31st January, at 12.30 p.m. and may be expected here on about Monday, the 3rd inst. This packet brings replies to letters despatched from Hongkong on the 30th November.

FOR	DATE	TIME
Bangkok	Saturday	1st, 9.00 A.M.
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Manila	Saturday	1st, 10.00 A.M.
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Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe, Yokohama, Hongkong, and San Francisco	Saturday	1st, 10.00 A.M.
(Supplementary mail on board up to the time fixed for departure of the mail. Extra Postage 10 cents)		
Macao	Saturday	1st, 1.15 P.M.
Shanghai	Saturday	1st, 3.00 P.M.
Manila, Simons, Friedrich Wilhelm, Hafen, Herborst, Matupi, Lirabano, Sydney, Hobart, Launceston, New Zealand, Melbourne, Adelaide, Perth and Fremantle	Saturday	1st, 4.00 P.M.
Shanghai	Saturday	1st, 5.00 P.M.
Singapore, Penang and Calcutta	Saturday	1st, 5.00 P.M.
Swatow, Amoy and Tamsui	Saturday	1st, 5.00 P.M.
Batavia, Cheribon, Samarang, Soerabaya and Macassar	Saturday	1st, 5.00 P.M.

Europe & India via Taitoria. (Late Letters 11.00 A.M. to Noon. Extra Postage 10 cents.) (Letters posted in all the Pillar Boxes in time for the first clearance will be included in this contract mail.)

Shanghai, Moji, Kobe, Yokohama, Victoria, and Seattle	Tuesday	4th, 3.00 P.M.
Singapore, Penang and Colombo	Tuesday	4th, 5.00 P.M.
Shanghai	Wednesday	5th, 11.00 A.M.
Manila	Wednesday	5th, 3.00 P.M.
Shanghai	Thursday	6th, 3.00 P.M.
Singapore, Colombo and Bombay	Thursday	6th, 4.00 P.M.
Shanghai	Friday	7th, 3.00 P.M.
Yokohama	Friday	7th, 3.00 P.M.
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Kobe and Yokohama	Friday	7th, 3.00 P.M.

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Moji, Kobe, Yokohama, Victoria, B.C. and Seattle Wash.	Saturday	9th, 10.00 A.M.
Manila	Saturday	9th, 10.00 A.M.
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Cebu and Iloilo	Saturday	9th, 3.00 P.M.
Sandakan	Saturday	9th, 3.00 P.M.
Manila, Zamboanga, Port Darwin, Thursday Island, Cooktown, Cairns, Townsville, Brisbane, Sydney, Hobart, Launceston, New Zealand, Melbourne, Adelaide, Perth and Fremantle	Saturday	9th, 3.00 P.M.
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COMMERCIAL

EXCHANGE CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

ON LONDON	January 31st
Telegraphic Transfer	1/108
Bank Bills, on demand	1/108
Bank Bills, at 30 days sight	1/108
Bank Bills, at 4 months sight	1/111
Credits, at 4 months sight	1/111
Documentary Bills, at 4 months sight	1/111
ON PARIS	January 31st
Bank Bills, on demand	239
Credits, at 4 months sight	245
ON GERMANY	January 31st
on demand	1944
ON NEW YORK	January 31st
Bank Bills, on demand	46
Credits, at 60 days sight	47
ON BOMBAY	January 31st
Telegraphic Transfer	1422
Bank, on demand	1431
ON CALCUTTA	January 31st
Telegraphic Transfer	1431
Bank, on demand	1431
ON SHANGHAI	January 31st
Bank, at sight	744
Private, 30 days sight	754
ON YOKOHAMA	January 31st
On demand	22 p.p.m.
ON MANILA	January 31st
On demand	114
ON SINGAPORE	January 31st
On demand	44 p.p.m.
ON HONGKONG	January 31st
On demand	79
SOVEREIGNS, Bank's Buying Rate	110.35
GOLD LRS, 100 fine, per tael	24.90
SILVER, per oz.	25.7

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Quotations are—	January 31st
Malwa New	994 per picul
Malwa Old	980
Malwa Older	1020
Malwa V. Old	1050
Persian fine quality	800
Persian extra fine	800
Paina New	885
Paina Old	885
Ben res New	885
Benares Old	885

VESSELS EXPECTED.

THE AMERICAN MAIL.
The O. O. str. China has been delayed and this ship is now due to arrive at this port, this morning.
The P.M. str. Manchuria left Yokohama on the morning of the 27th ult. and is due to arrive in Hongkong on the 4th inst.

THE INDIAN MAIL.
The Apor str. Japan from Yokohama, Moji and Nagasaki, left Shanghai on the afternoon of the 29th ult. and may be expected here to-day at 8 a.m.
The Indo-China str. Katsang left Calcutta for this port via the Straits on 28th ult. and may be expected here on or about 11th inst.

THE FRENCH MAIL.
The M.M. str. Ernest Simons with the next French Mail, left Saigon on Friday, the 31st ult. at 12.30 p.m. for this port.

THE GERMAN MAIL.
The I.G.M. str. Kieft carrying the German Mail with dates from Berlin of the 3rd ult. left Singapore on Monday, the 27th ult. at 6 p.m. and may be expected here to-day at daylight.

The I.G.M. str. Prinz Sigismund left Sydney on Tuesday, the 14th ult. at 4 p.m., and may be expected here on about Thursday, 6th inst.

THE CANADIAN MAIL.
The C.P.R. str. Empress of China left Vancouver a.m. on Saturday, the 25th ult. for Hongkong via the usual ports of call.

MERCHANT STEAMERS.
The E. & A. str. Eastern from Sydney, &c., left Manila on the morning of the 30th ult. and is due here to-day at 7 a.m.

The H.A.L. str. Brazilia left Singapore on 28th ult. at noon, and may be expected here on 3rd inst. a.m.

The J. J. str. Lijia left Moji via Amoy for this port on the 27th ult. and may be expected here on or about the 3rd inst.

The C. N. Co. str. Changsha left Sydney on 11th ult. at noon, and is due here on 4th inst.

The P. & O. str. Nubia left Singapore for this port on the 30th ult. at 5.30 a.m.

The N.G.I. str. Lescano left Singapore for this port on the 30th ult. and may be expected here on or about the 6th inst.

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JOINT STOCK SHARE

Hongkong, January 31st.

COMPANY.	PAID UP.	QUOTATIONS.
Alhambra	Paid Up.	Nominal.
Alhambra	£125	£710.
Hongkong & Shanghai	£125	£705.
National B. of China	£25	£71.
Sell's Asbestos E. A.	£25	£71.
China-Borneo Co.	£12	£101, sales
China Light & P. Co.	£10	£80, sellers
China Provident	£10	£81, x.d.
Cotton Mills	£10	£81, sales
Green Island Cement	£10	£114, sales & buy.
Hongkong & C. Gas	£10	£175, buyers
Hongkong Electric	£10	£144.
Hongkong Ice Co.	£10	£104, buyers
Hongkong Rope Co.	£10	£240.
Insurance	£10	£41, buyers
Land and Building	£10	£101, x.d.
Hongkong Land	£10	£85, sellers
West Point Building	£10	£107.
Mineral	£10	£107, x.d.
Charbonnages	£10	£107, buyers
East	£10	£107, sellers
Peak Tramways	£10	£107.
Philippine Co.	£10	£107, buyers
Refineries	£10	£107, buyers
China Sugar	£10	£107, sellers
Luxon Sugar	£10	£107, buyers
Steamship Companies	£10	£107, buyers
China and Malacca	£10	£107, buyers
Douglas Steamship	£10	£107, buyers
H. Canton & M.	£10	£107, buyers
Indo-China S.N. Co.	£10	£107, buyers
Shell Transport Co.	£10	£107, buyers
Star Ferry	£10	£107, buyers
Do. New	£10	£107, buyers
South China M. Post	£10	£107, buyers
Steam Laundry Co.	£10	£107, buyers
Stores & Dispensaries	£10	£107, buyers
Campbell, M. & Co.	£10	£107, buyers
Rowell & Co., Wm.	£10	£107, buyers
Watson & Co., A.S.	£10	£107, buyers
United Asbestos	£10	£107, buyers
Do. Foundries	£10	£107, buyers
Union Waterworks Co.	£10	£107, buyers

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HONGKONG TIDE TABLE.

From February 1st to 7th, 1908.

High Water.	Low Water.
Hongkong Mean Time.	Hongkong Mean Time.
Height.	Height.
1st Feb. 11.30 a.m.	11.30 a.m.
2nd Feb. 11.30 a.m.	11.30 a.m.
3rd Feb. 11.30 a.m.	11.30 a.m.
4th Feb. 11.30 a.m.	11.30 a.m.
5th Feb. 11.30 a.m.	11.30 a.m.
6th Feb. 11.30 a.m.	11.30 a.m.
7th Feb. 11.30 a.m.	11.30 a.m.

HONGKONG METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

Hongkong Observatory, January 31st

Barometer	Therm. (Wetbulb)	Therm. (Drybulb)
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PASSENGERS ARRIVED.

Per Kwangshai, from Shanghai, Messrs. S. Bowmar, Hodgson, and Forsyth.
Per Gregory, from Calcutta, &c., Messrs. W. G. Wharton, Hilton, Hope, Bulmer and J. Kimora.

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